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SENATOR STOMER: Senator Nore is this actually a way of narrowing our tax base, is this in essence what we are doing with this particular bill, and if we start narrowing the base here, where do we maybe eventually stop?

SENATOR NORE: Well, it's a matter of equity and taxes. Now the city of Lincoln can, had their buses exempt last year and most, most, I think probably all city owned vehicles and county owned vehicles now are exempt with the exception of the mobile libraries which are owned by the county or the city. Does that answer your question? I think in a sense that it would be trivial what it would probably about \$6,000.00 it would narrow the tax base, but it is a matter of equity.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Nore would you yield to a question please?

SENATOR NORE: Yes, certainly.

SENATOR BARNETT: I guess I didn't see in here maybe there is another part of the bill maybe the other part of the sections that you might be able to answer. Your one that is very concerned with the using these public vehicles for private means and private transportation, what's to prevent the library from doing this, are they supposed to mark these cars or something, like you're not going to drive a fire truck or police truck around or city park Department truck without having that noticed, but how about a library vehicle.

SENATOR NORE: Without having what?

SENATOR BARNETT: Without having markings on it of some kind, is this covered somewhere else?

SENATOR NORE: I think they are marked, I'm sure they are, the ones I've seen are, there are only 12 in the state.

SENATOR BARNETT: How many?

SENATOR NORE: 12.

SENATOR BARNETT: You're only talking about 12 automobiles in the library (inaudible)

SENATOR NORE: They're a truck, a mobile library.

SENATOR BARNETT: Oh I understood this to be a automobile, I didn't know -

SENATOR NORE: No a truck.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the bill? Senator Nore do you care to close on your argument to advance the bill?

SENATOR NORE: I waive the closing and I move that LB 49 be advanced to E&R for initial.

SPEAKER: Senator Nore's motion is to advance LB 49 from general file to E&R initial, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Now there is some anxious moments for that bill. Have you all voted? The clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 2 nays, 14 not voting Mr. President.

SPEAKER: LB 49 is advanced. We are next ready for the general file consideration of LB 54.